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## **ELECTION UNDER 35 USC §121**

Sir:

In response to the second written restriction requirement dated April 8, 2008, the Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the Group I claims, *i.e.* claims 1-9, drawn to the treatment of solid tumors. The Applicants further elect the species a) CDw52.

The applicants appreciate that this election of species has been required for the purposes of facilitating the search and expediting prosecution. Accordingly, the applicants respectfully submit that, upon an indication of allowable subject matter, the scope of the claims should not be limited to the elected species.